

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The official state sport of South Dakota is rodeo; and,

Whereas, South Dakota has a long history of sending professional rodeo cowboys to the Wrangler National Finals in Las Vegas; and,

Whereas, Chad Ferley is a South Dakota native from Oelrichs; and,

Whereas, As a young man, he dreamed one day he would be a world champion rodeo cowboy and chased his dream, traveling to rodeos throughout the United States; and,

Whereas, Chad has won many titles in major PRCA rodeos in California, Nevada and North Dakota; and,

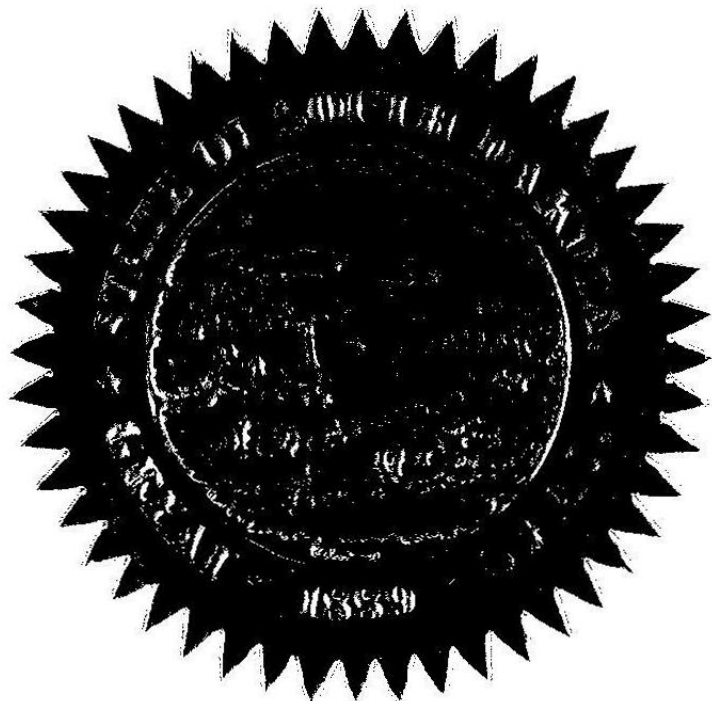
Whereas, Chad has achieved his lifelong goal of becoming the World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider at the 48th Annual Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2007, as

CHAD FERLEY DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State